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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Holger Söring et al.  
Serial No: 10/624,581  
Filing Date: July 22, 2002  
Title: MEDICAL TREATMENT APPARATUS  
Examiner: Christopher D. Koharski Law Office: 3763

March 23, 2007

Attorney's docket No.: SOR205T3

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Transmitted herewith for filing is:

<X> AMENDMENT dated March 21, 2007 (9 pages)

(X) The applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to any Office Action outstanding in the above captioned matter as necessary to avoid abandonment of the application. Please charge my deposit account No.11-0224 in the amount required to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to the above account.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16, and 1.17, after a mailing of a Notice of Allowance under 37 CFR 1.18 or any additional fees which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Acct. No.11-0224. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. If and only if account funds should be insufficient, immediately contact our associate, Lisa Zumwalt, at (703)415-0579, who will pay immediately to avoid deprivation of rights.

( ) Please charge my Deposit Account No.11-0224 in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

A signature or signatures required for the above recited document(s) is (are) provided herebelow. Such signature(s) also provide(s) ratification for any required signature appearing to be defective in the above recited document(s).

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on: **MAR 26 2007** Signature: *[Signature]* Date: **MAR 26 2007**

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**Amendment**

**Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313**

SIR:

This is response to the Office Action mailed on February 27, 2007 and setting a shortened statutory period for response of one month to expire on March 27, 2007. The applicants petition that, if required, the time for response be extended and the corresponding fee be charged. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Acct. No. 11-0224. The Applicants further respectfully request that this response be accepted as a bona fide effort to meet any potential response requirements outstanding and due in the above captioned matter.